

REMARKS

Reconsideration is requested for claims 1-16 and 18-25.

The present amendment is submitted under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 to narrow issues for consideration on appeal by correcting the disclosure of Paragraph [0037] to conform with the original disclosure at FIG. 5 and broadening claim 25 to eliminate errors that were identified subsequent to filing a Notice of Appeal.

To the extent that the applicant does not respond to a particular comment in the Official Action, the applicant does not intend by this to indicate acquiescence in or agreement with the comment. To the extent that any extensions of time are necessary in connection with this application it is requested that there be a standing petition for extension of time and that any additional fees that are required, or refunds due, in connection with this or any other paper filed in connection with this application be charged to Deposit Account 503015.

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If the Examiner is of the opinion that a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any outstanding issues, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned.

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